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Consumer Price Index

November 2016

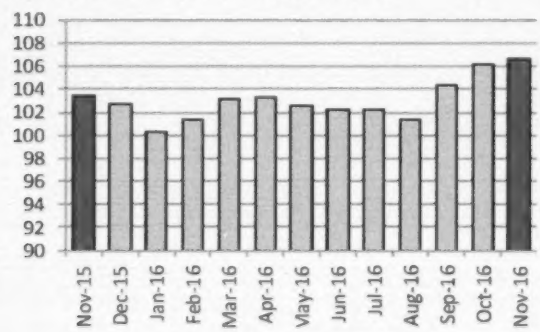
Overview

Information released today by Statistics Canada indicates that the Yellowknife All-Items Consumer Price Index in November rose 1.1% compared to one year ago. By comparison, the annual price increase was 1.2% for Canada, 0.2% for Edmonton, 1.7% for Whitehorse and 2.5% for Iqaluit.

All-Items Consumer Price Index (2002=100)

				% Change from		12-Month Average 15-Dec 16-Nov	12-Month Average 14-Dec 15-Nov	12-Month Average % Change
	16-Nov	16-Oct	15-Nov	16-Oct	15-Nov			
Yellowknife	132.5	132.7	131.0	-0.2	1.1	131.8	130.3	1.2
Canada	128.6	129.1	127.1	-0.4	1.2	128.2	126.4	1.4
Edmonton	134.8	135.7	134.5	-0.7	0.2	134.8	133.2	1.2
Whitehorse	126.1	126.1	124.0	-	1.7	125.3	124.0	1.0
Iqaluit	124.0	123.8	121.0	0.2	2.5	123.1	120.2	2.4

Yellowknife CPI - Clothing & Footwear
November 2015 to November 2016



Compared to November 2015, prices increased in Yellowknife for most major components with the exception of health & personal care. Higher prices for clothing & footwear (3.1%) and alcoholic beverages & tobacco products (3.4%) were offset by lower prices for personal care (-4.4%) and energy products (-3.0%).

As indicated by the graph, all of the price increase in clothing & footwear occurred over the last three months, most recently increasing by 0.5% between October and November 2016.

Comparing October 2016 to November 2016, overall prices in Yellowknife decreased by -0.2%. Prices fell for most major components over the last month, with the exception of food, shelter and clothing & footwear.

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, NOVEMBER 2016
SELECTED INDEXES, YELLOWKNIFE (2002 = 100)

	16-Nov	16-Oct	15-Nov	% Change from 16-Oct	% Change from 15-Nov
All Items	132.5	132.7	131.0	-0.2	1.1
Food	141.8	140.7	139.6	0.8	1.6
Food from Stores	141.0	139.8	138.6	0.9	1.7
Food from Restaurants	142.8	142.2	141.5	0.4	0.9
Shelter	151.2	150.5	150.3	0.5	0.6
Water, Fuel & Electricity	187.8	185.1	190.1	1.5	-1.2
Household Operations & Furnishings	116.2	116.4	114.9	-0.2	1.1
Household Operations	122.3	123.1	122.0	-0.6	0.2
Household Furnishings	102.7	101.8	99.7	0.9	3.0
Clothing & Footwear	106.7	106.2	103.5	0.5	3.1
Clothing	100.0	99.6	96.0	0.4	4.2
Footwear	96.6	97.1	97.8	-0.5	-1.2
Clothing Accessories & Jewellery	150.7	148.0	147.4	1.8	2.2
Clothing Material, Notions & Services	123.0	123.0	110.1	-	11.7
Transportation	126.6	128.3	125.2	-1.3	1.1
Private Transportation	126.7	128.5	125.1	-1.4	1.3
Public Transportation	129.7	131.2	128.9	-1.1	0.6
Health & Personal Care	118.9	119.4	121.9	-0.4	-2.5
Health Care	117.8	118.2	117.1	-0.3	0.6
Personal Care	120.9	121.4	126.4	-0.4	-4.4
Recreation, Education & Reading	103.9	105.2	102.3	-1.2	1.6
Recreation	99.2	100.8	97.7	-1.6	1.5
Education & Reading	131.8	131.8	129.7	-	1.6
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco Products	169.2	169.4	163.7	-0.1	3.4
Alcoholic Beverages	144.8	144.8	144.2	-	0.4
Tobacco Products & Smokers' Supplies	202.3	202.7	187.9	-0.2	7.7
SPECIAL AGGREGATES:					
All-Items Excluding:					
Food	130.8	131.2	129.5	-0.3	1.0
Energy	128.7	129.0	126.9	-0.2	1.4
Shelter	124.5	125.0	122.9	-0.4	1.3
Alcoholic Beverages	132.1	132.4	130.7	-0.2	1.1
Tobacco Products	131.2	131.4	129.9	-0.2	1.0
Housing (1986 Definition)	140.2	139.8	139.3	0.3	0.6
ENERGY AND ITS COMPONENTS:					
Energy	169.3	169.3	174.6	-	-3.0
Electricity	190.9	184.8	196.8	3.3	-3.0
Fuel Oil And Other Fuels	207.5	208.9	209.0	-0.7	-0.7
Natural Gas	..	..	..	..	..
Gasoline	131.3	135.4	137.7	-3.0	-4.6
Fuel, Parts and Supplies for Rect'l Vehicles	..	..	..	..	..

Notes:

1. Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM Table 326-0020
2. CPI values for Yellowknife and Whitehorse include estimates of price changes for owned accommodation based on the price of rental accommodation. As a result, the all-items indexes published for these centres are not strictly comparable to those for Canada and Edmonton.

Next release of CPI: January 20, 2017.